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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3764

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FROM AMBASSADOR VOLPE

DEPT. PLEASE PASS COMMERCIAL CABLE TO:

WALLACE BOOTH

PRESIDENT

UNITED BRANDS COMPANY

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

AND

INFO PASS TO : EUR-WE - JAMES SWIHART IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD IT

SUBJ: UNITED BRANDS

BEFORE RECEIVING YOUR TELEGRAM WE HAD SPOKEN WITH THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE, DR. FRANCO BERETTI, ON UNITED BRANDS PROBLEM. BERETTI
IS IN ABSENCE FROM ITALY OF MINISTER DE MITA, THE MOST SENIOR
OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ALLOW IMPORTATION.

I HAVE CABLED RESULTS OF OUR TALKS TO DEPARTMENT (JAMES
SWIHART EUR/WE) AND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO I SUGGEST
YOU SPEAK WITH SWIHART REGARDING REASONS FOR WITHHOLDING
AUTHORIZATION.

DE MITA IS FULLY INFORMED ON SITUATION BY BERETTI AND WILL,
ACCORDING TO BERETTI, MAKE THE DECISION ON HIS RETURN TO ITALY
LATE TODAY OR TOMORROW.VOLPE

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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